

Message

From: Cragg, Tyson [TCragg@citywindsor.ca]
Sent: 2/7/2022 2:00:14 AM
To: Reynar, Jason [JReynar@citywindsor.ca]
Subject: RE: Potential Passenger Bus @Tunnel

No problem. My pleasure!

Tyson Cragg | Executive Director



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From: Reynar, Jason <JReynar@citywindsor.ca>
Sent: February 6, 2022 20:49
To: Cragg, Tyson <TCragg@citywindsor.ca>
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Thank you, sir! I really appreciate this extraordinary effort!

Jason Reynar
City of Windsor

From: Cragg, Tyson <TCragg@citywindsor.ca>
Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 8:47:21 PM
To: Reynar, Jason <JReynar@citywindsor.ca>; Brown, Carolyn <cbrown@citywindsor.ca>; Nepszy, Chris <cnepszy@citywindsor.ca>
Cc: Nguy, Phong <pnguy@citywindsor.ca>; Habrun, Stephan <shabrun@citywindsor.ca>
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The Ops team is getting a bus ready right now and it is on its way to Duty Free.

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Tyson,

I would recommend dropping a bus asap at the duty free. We can work out the logistics. This will ensure that this option of shuttling pedestrians remains viable if there is a prolonged vehicular blockade at the roads entering/exiting the tunnel.

We can discuss further at CCG tomorrow am.

Thanks,

Jason Reynar
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From: Cragg, Tyson <TCragg@citywindsor.ca>
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Hello, folks,

I have already reached out to Chris Hudec, the Chief of Operations for CBSA, who is our primary contact for Canadian border clearance matters. I have attached an email summarizing a conversation I had with him in December regarding Canadian re-entry requirements for TW drivers and passengers. I hope that due to the extraordinary circumstances that may arise, that some consideration from CBSA may be given for waiving re-entry testing, etc., and this is what I requested of him in my message.

Transit Windsor operations have shut down for the day at this point. We resume operations tomorrow at 05:00.

Just so I can get a sense of the logistics here and prepare my own team, we will be looking for some further information (if you do not know the answers to these questions at this point, I understand):

- Where are we going on the US side? Are we being asked to do a route of some sort, or are we simply short-turning at the tunnel portal on the US side (Mariner's Church) and coming straight back to Canada?
- Will there be someone else there to pick up these essential workers on the other side, i.e., are the US hospitals providing transportation?
- How many buses and what frequency?

Also, some other issues to be aware of as a caution:

- Current WECHU-advised capacity is 40 passengers
- Transit Windsor suspended cross-border operations in March, 2020, and as such, many of our operators (those hired since late 2019, approx. 30% of our staff) have little or no experience running the tunnel routing, and staff availability in general may be an issue, i.e., we may need to divert resources from other routes to cover this, but we will do everything humanly possible to make this work.

Thanks,

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Hi Carolyn,

The Mayor has asked that we consider placing a transit bus at the Duty Free Shop (Cdn side) tonight so that it could shuttle passengers through the tunnel to the other side (and then return and do it again) to ensure that essential workers are able to get through if there is a blockade of some type from the "Freedom Convoy" tomorrow.

Is there someone Tyson (head of Transit) should connect with tonight?

Thanks,

Jason Reynar
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